

# Joint Committee Update

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# The Interim Devon Carbon Plan

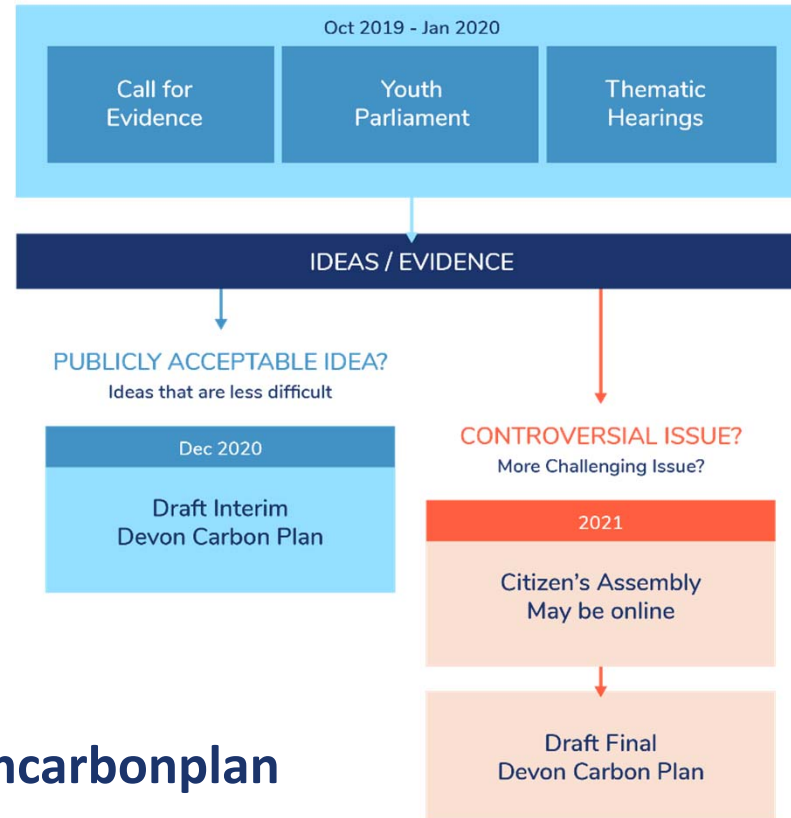
## Engagement

A plan for everyone one in Devon.

400 submission so far.

Consultation closes 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

[devonclimateemergency.org.uk/interimcarbonplan](https://devonclimateemergency.org.uk/interimcarbonplan)



# The Interim Devon Carbon Plan

## Funding:

- The Plan makes clear that net-zero cannot be achieved within existing resources.
- The current funding status of each action is described. Most need new resources.
- Significant opportunities for individuals and organisations to redirect their spending.

## Geography:

- Devon's rural nature is a challenge and an opportunity.
- Some net-zero actions and behaviours will be easier in town and cities.
- Where actions apply to a specific type of area, this is described.

## Net-Zero Date:

- The date is a specific consultation point.
- The Plan discusses the challenges of achieving net-zero sooner than 2050.



# Current Projects

## AgroRES

- EU-Funded project increasing renewable energy in the agriculture sector.

## Solar Farms

- Various partners developing solar farms on their land

## Devon Solar Together

- Collective purchasing of 900 domestic rooftop solar projects

## Electric Vehicle Charging

- 40 fast chargers to be installed in spring in car parks (EU funded)
- On-street trial underway in Exeter





# Current Projects

## New Capacity

- Most local authorities have recruited new staff for the emergency

## Nature Recovery Network

- Mapping Devon's habitats and opportunities for their enhancement for nature, people and climate.

## Devon Environment Investment Platform

- Developing opportunities to match carbon investors with project developers in Devon

## Green Homes Grant

- £5m from government to upgrade energy efficiency of vulnerable households



# Climate Impacts Group

- Developing a Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaptation Plan
- A set of climate-related risks to communities has been prepared
- Currently assessing these risks with the help of the Local Resilience Forum
- Next stage is to establish any gaps in preparedness. Actions to address the gaps will form the skeleton of the Adaptation Plan.



# Proposed Governance

This proposal is subject to the current consultation

